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REMARKS			

1. On 4 September 1952, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne on the south side of the Rehagen (N 53/4 81)-Klausdorf road was occupied to capacity by about 1,500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets, mostly with artillery insignia. Twelve 76-mm AA guns were moved out of the garages. Troops did maintenance work on 20 trucks, 60 soldiers engaged in close-order drill, and about 150 men equipped with rifles and pistols marched out of the installation for firing practice. 25X1
2. On 4 September, the barracks installation on Ochumko Lake 1 km south of Kummersdorf quartered about 500 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets. About 30 soldiers built a bridge across a bay on Ochumko Lake, with the center section of the bridge made up of pontoons. Truck 25X1 mounting a hoisting gear stood on the bridge, and trucks 25X1 hauled construction material to the site. Twenty-five troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and carrying rifles and entrenching tools marched from the woods to the barracks installation. 25X1 **
3. On 31 August, about 13 officers and 466 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery or motor transport insignia were seen in the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne. The troops were engaged in physical exercise, attended musical performances, or were at close-order drill with gas masks on. Ten 37-mm AA guns 25X1 stood in front of the garages. *
4. On 30 August, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne on the south side of the Rehagen-Klausdorf road was occupied to capacity by an AAA unit. Seven 85-mm AA guns and other AA guns of an undetermined caliber were noticed in the billeting area. Trucks 25X1 left the barracks installation. *
5. In the morning of 23 August, an engineer unit marched from Kummersdorf toward the firing range with 4 pontoon carriages, 2 cars with bridge-building equipment, 3 trucks with steel beams and 4 trucks with logs connected in a corduroy pattern. 25X1 **

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6. On 29 August, troops practiced with 5 x 76-mm and 10 x 85-mm AA guns in the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne on the south side of the Rehagen-Klausdorf road. About 14 machine guns on tripods [redacted] the cyclic rate of fire was extremely rapid.

7. On 24 August, a column of 12 JS-3 tanks [redacted] and T-34/85 tank [redacted] were seen between the Panzer Kaserne in Kumbersdorf firing range and the tank testing area. All tanks were mounted by 4 to 6 men with tank insignia and 1 officer. ***

* [redacted] Comment. In July 1952, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne was occupied by large elements of the 2d Gds AAA Div, after the 199th Light Arty Brig had moved out, presumably to the Juckerbog area. The guns and motor vehicles observed [redacted] confirm the units of the 2d Gds AAA Div until the beginning of September 1952. [redacted]

** [redacted] Comment. The information tends to indicate that the 35th Engr Regt (US) of the Third Gds Mecz Army which practiced in the engineer training area of Wittenberg during the summer months, with some of its elements has return to its quarters in the Kaserne on Schumke Lake as of the beginning of September 1952. [redacted]

*** [redacted] Comment. A tank repair shop is carried in the Panzer Kaserne.

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